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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. John A. Bross  
Mr. Thomas H. Karamessines  
Mr. Lawrence R. Houston

SUBJECT : Proposal for Joint Congressional  
Committee on Intelligence

1. This morning Senator Barry Goldwater called General Cushman to express concern over a proposal by the "Members of Congress for Peace Through Law" for the establishment of a Congressional committee on intelligence and a sharp curtailment of covert U. S. programs, etc. The Senator said he had a copy of these proposals and would like us to examine and comment on it.

2. The Senator's copy of the proposals, apparently with his own annotations, is attached, together with a proposed draft of the implementing resolution for the establishment of a Joint Committee on Intelligence.

3. The Director would like us to prepare written comments, but has not yet decided whether he will forward them to the Senator.

4. I would appreciate getting together with you or your designee in my office tomorrow, 6 August, at 10:00 a.m. to discuss how we should proceed.

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